

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, May 8.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange the market was nearly stagnant. The sales foot up 7,000 shares, but the bulk of the business was in the low-priced mining shares. Westinghouse Air Brake declined to 116 and closed at 115½. Electric closed a fraction higher at 47½, and Pittsburgh Brewing common was ¾ higher at 2½.

Sales.	High.	Low.
125 Caney River Gas	48½	48½
20 Fireproof	5½	5½
50 Ind Brew pfd	10½	10½
120 La Belle Iron	89	89
270 Mfrs L & H	67	65½
4,200 Mt Shasta	49	49
23 Ohio Fuel Oil	19	19
195 Ohio Fuel Supply	48	48
220 Pgh Brewing	2½	2½
325 Pure Oil	22½	22
1,000 San Toy	14	14
160 U S Steel	115	114½
283 West Airbrake	115½	115
20 West Electric	47½	47½

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New York

NEW YORK, May 8.—A sudden cessation of the recent liquidating movement in rails and other investment securities stiffened the stock market yesterday and effected a partial readjustment of prices to higher levels. The improvement probably bore direct relation to the plea of the railroad companies for increased freight rates, which assumed more concrete form in the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Expectation of a bullish government crop report today had a good deal to do with a sharp advance yesterday in wheat values. The market after touching new high record prices closed nervous at not gains of ½ cent to ¾ cents, with May at \$2.83 ½, \$2.83 ½ and July at \$2.25 ½, \$2.25 ½. Corn finished ½ cent off to a like advance, oats ½ cent to ¾ cent down and provisions varying from 25 cents decline to a rise of 2½ cents.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	\$2.79	\$2.83
July	2.24½	2.25½
September	1.89½	1.90½
Corn—		
July	1.43½	1.43½
September	1.36½	1.35½
Oats—		
July	.63½	.63½
September	.54½	.54½

Oil and Gas.

Late completions in the West Virginia fields broke above even between producers and dry holes. In McKim district, Pleasants county, the Otto company drilled No. 37 on the M. E. Holden farm through the Cow Run sand. It is not good for more than five barrels a day. Near Little post-office, Union district, Tyler county, Racer Bros. drilled a second test on the J. W. Groves farm through the Cow Run sand. It is a duster.

Near Wellsburg, Buffalo township, Brooke county, the Rockledge Oil company drilled No. 3 on the W. M. Brinker farm through the Berea grit. Bringer farm through the Berea grit. Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company's test on the N. Kennedy 48 acres is a gasser. The same company's test on the George Church farm is another of the same kind. On Fishing creek, Grant district, the Hopo Natural Gas company's second test on the Arsh Long farm is a gasser in the Maxon sand.

On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia company drilled a test on the Benjamin Dawson farm to a depth of 3,633 feet and found nothing but a light gas pressure in the Big Injun sand. On Ministers run, Paw Paw district, Marion county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company drilled a test on the L. D. Linger farm to a depth of 2,767 feet and lost the stem and bit.

On Dolls run, Clay district, Monongalia county, the Wabash Oil company drilled No. 1 on the J. C. Morris farm into the Big Injun sand. It has a light show of oil. On Paw Paw run, Clay district, the Charters Oil company drilled its test on the Helen Wilson farm to a depth of 3,442 feet. A light show of oil was found in the Big Injun sand.

On Coon run, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company's No. 4 on the Jane Davis farm is a light gasser. On Nutters fork, West Union district, the Carter Oil company's test on the James A. Smith farm is also a gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Wolf run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Cairo Oil company's test on the A. C. Scaddon

farm is showing for a 20-barrel producer.

In the Weir sand pool, Elk district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil company's No. 5 Louisa Woody farm is a 10-barrel pumper. No. 6 on the John A. Boggs farm is good for 20 barrels and No. 24 on the Anna C. Skinner farm, five barrels a day.

SHINNISTON.

The public school closed at Owens with a fine exhibition by the children and Professor Musser and his able corps of teachers, Miss James and Miss Sturms. The school has been attended by several prominent speakers of Clarksburg and Shinniston this fall and winter.

The good roads are about all graded up to Owens from South Penn Oil station. Mr. Ferguson, the contractor, is getting along nicely but is being handicapped for the lack of men to labor on the roads.

All of the mines are running full time, especially the Bethlehem company and Willard No. 1, 2, 3, Owens and Hardesty's Mines are loading lots of coal.

Garden making is the order of the day. John Minor is putting in a very large truck garden.

L. C. Morris and F. L. Laugherty who were on the sick list last week, are able to be out at work at the mine.

Messrs. Price, Amos and Westmore and son are fixing up their automobiles by giving a general overhauling and painting for the coming good roads between here and Clarksburg.

Miss Edward Markey was calling on relatives at Barrackville Saturday.

Otto Clem, foreman for the Winchester Coal company's new mine, is getting along nicely with the new mine and will soon be lumping coal.

FARM AGENTS GO TO ELKINS MEETING

Agricultural Problems Will be Discussed and Plans Made.

H. L. Smith, county agricultural agent, and John H. Boyd, his assistant, left yesterday for Elkins where they will attend the conference of agricultural agents there today and tomorrow. Farm agents from all the northern counties of the state will be in attendance together with their assistants and the meeting will be presided over by Dr. Tidlow, head of the Extension Department of the University. At this conference plans will be made for the work of the agents and farmers during the coming summer; plans which it is hoped will be effective in solving the unusual economic problems which the farmers will be called upon to face within the next few months. In previous years written instructions from the department head at Morgantown to the agents and unusual conditions which have arisen it was thought a conference would be more effective.

Farm agents of the southern counties of the state held a similar conference at Charleston last month.

The Cure for Grief.
The only cure for grief is action—
George Henry Lewis.

A Kidney Medicine that Makes Friends Everywhere

Thirteen years ago we commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and during our entire experience we have not encountered a single, unpleasant dealing with our customers who have used it. It is a preparation that gives universal satisfaction, and our customers are always pleased to speak in the highest terms regarding it. We have sufficient confidence in Swamp-Root to recommend it and consider we are doing our customer a favor.

Very truly yours,
BARNETT-SCHENK DRUG CO.
Jan. 10, 1916. Roanoke, Va.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the West Virginian. Regular fifty-cent bottle and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Your Own Garden

By A GARDENER.

"Please tell me how to grow garden sage."

That's the request of one backyard gardener. Possibly others would like to read the answer. So here it is:

There is no difficulty in growing sage if you get good seed. Sow the seed in a well prepared bed, and when the plants are of good size set them out after some early crop like early potatoes, carrots, peas. The rows should be 2 feet apart, and the plants should be about a foot apart in the rows.

In the fall cut it down to the ground and cure it in the shade. There is now a sage known as Holt's Broadleaf which never blooms or seeds and is grown from division of the plants or from cuttings.

If you use this variety let the roots stay in the ground and next spring take cuttings from them.

A few sage plants will be all the



average gardener will want, unless he is going to sell his crop.

PLANT A GARDEN SAYS TRACTION CO.

Corporation Says it is a Patriotic Duty in Letter.

Calling upon them to co-operate with the national authorities who are striving to avert a food shortage in the United States, and impressing upon them the fact that it is a patriotic duty to cultivate a garden this summer, the Monongahela Valley Traction company is today posting a letter to its employees in all departments.

The letter is as follows:
FAIRMONT, W. VA.,
May 7, 1917.

All Employees,
All Departments.

Dear Sir:
The best food and agricultural authorities of the country are agreed that

CHARTER NO. 10,450
RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
WORTHINGTON, AT WORTHINGTON, IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1ST, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$208,600.00

Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted 269.51

Total Loans 208,870.12

Overdrafts, secured, \$346.54; unsecured 346.54

U. S. bonds:

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 30,000.00

Total U. S. bonds 30,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc.:

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 17,499.00

Total bonds, securities, etc. 17,499.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 8,000.00

Value of banking house 8,000.00

Equity in banking house 2,218.25

Furniture and fixtures 972.30

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 7,633.02

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 8,605.82

Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20) 12,199.07

Outside checks and other cash items 926.88

Fractional currency, nickels and cents 10,102.00

Notes of other national banks 17,018.67

Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 1,100.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer \$317,986.35

Total \$317,986.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 8,000.00

Surplus fund 5,108.19

Undivided Profits 2,611.15

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 600.00

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 29,600.00

Circulating notes outstanding 24.00

Dividends unpaid 62,245.41

Demand deposits subject to check 62,245.41

Individual deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 62,245.41

Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):

Certificates of deposit 138,258.79

Other time deposits 46,761.11

Total of time deposits, Items 42, 43, and 44 185,019.90

Total \$317,986.35

State of West Virginia, County of Marion, ss:

I, A. J. McDANIEL, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. McDANIEL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
EVERAL MCINTIRE,
J. D. VICTOR,
M. C. COCHRAN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.

S. K. JACOBS, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 31, 1919.

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LOOSE I-P LEAF LEDGER

because it opens with one turn of a key (100% expansion) and closes (tight) with a slight pressure of the hand. That saves a lot of time.

The half round back and scientific crimping of the leaves gives me a flat, solid writing surface.

The mechanism is very simple, but thoroughly efficient.

I can always get ledger sheets that really fit, on short notice. My dealer stocks them in many standard rulings and in the best grade of ledger paper.

a great shortage in foodstuffs is facing the American nation. The President and other national leaders are imploring that every foot of ground which is tillable be used to produce something to eat and every person who can raise at least enough vegetables for his own consumption.

The Monongahela Valley Traction company urgently suggests that its employees, in every department of the organization, help meet this emergency by planting every available inch of ground which may be found for that purpose.

The company regrets that it has no ground which could be cultivated by its employees, but will co-operate with the men in any way it can to assist in their securing soil to raise things upon. If you have a garden, if it is only a two by four patch, consider yourself a fortunate and determine to make it produce more than it ever did before. To use every inch of ground in the most efficient manner is now a patriotic duty of every good citizen.

THE MONONGAHELA VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY.

After the Case.
A man who maintains that he is logical may be only obstinate.—Acheson Globe.

Evening Chat

The finest kind of gentlemen
You'd ever want to meet,
Is these here little fellers
That we see out on the street
A wearin' khaki uniforms;
God bless they're little hides,
The truest kinda patriotic
Love in them abides;
And they're the comin' warriors
O' the grand old U. S. A.
And ye'll see most o' them standin'
In the foremost rank, some day,
And though like you and I
They have they're little ins and outs
They allus come up smilin'
'Cause they're Uncle Sam's Boy Scouts.
THE DEACON.

MOVIE MUSH NOTES

Movie comedians are just as funny off camera as before it. To illustrate as instance: Eddie Thibodeau when asked by a co-comedian, "Well, Eddie, how are things today?" replied quickly as a flash in his usual witty fashion, "Fine, I ain't got no kick coming."

There's something to tell your friends.

Myrtle Mildew, the winsome little comedienne, co-starring with Ralph Feeblebrow, drives her raceabout to and from the studio all by herself.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

In a fire which completely destroyed my residence on the night of the 9th day of October, 1916, there was destroyed, among other things, the following certificates of the capital stock of Monongahela Glass Company, Fairmont, West Virginia, standing in my name:

Certificate No. 97 for 14 shares of the Preferred Capital Stock of the said Company, bearing date August 20, 1914; Certificate No. 77 for 7 shares of Common Stock of the Monongahela Glass Company, Fairmont, West Virginia, bearing date August 20, 1914.

There was also destroyed the following certificates of like stock, issued in the name of Catherine Davis:

Certificate No. 98 for 16 shares of the Preferred Capital Stock, bearing date August 20, 1914, and Certificate No. 78 for 8 shares of the Common Stock, bearing date of August 20, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that after the publication of this notice for the period prescribed by the Statutes of West Virginia, demand will be made by the undersigned upon the said Monongahela Glass Company for the issue of certificates of stock to the undersigned, in lieu of the ones so destroyed.

W. O. B. DAVIS,
Davis, Deceased. 4-24 51-8-15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, bearing date on the 26th day of August, 1912, executed by Olney B. Leveille and Edna Leveille, his wife, Jennie R. Leveille, Florence W. Carraher and Frank J. Carraher, her husband, to the undersigned, as Trustee, and duly of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 33 at page 80, I will sell to the highest bidder on Friday the 25th day of May, 1917, commencing at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, all the following described property as follows: All of that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lot No. 38 in Section One of the Monongahela Industrial Company's addition to the city of Fairmont, fronting for 40 feet on the Speedway and extending back for a distance of 140 feet to an alley, together with all the improvements and appurtenances belonging to said Lot No. 38, and being a part of the same real estate which was sold and conveyed unto the said Olney B. Leveille et al by John W. Mason, Jr., by deed dated August 24th, 1912, and of record in said County Clerk's office.

The terms of sale shall be one-third the purchase money cash in hand paid on day of sale, one-third thereof with interest to be paid in one year and the residue thereof, with interest, to be paid in two years from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his notes, with good security, for said deferred payments, and a vendor's lien to be retained in the deed on conveyance to secure the payment of the same. The undersigned trustee will act by his agent or attorney in making said sale of said property. Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1917.

D. S. HUFFMAN, Trustee.

By Attorney
A. S. Fleming, Attorney. 4-24 51-8-15



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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold watch at Camp Cornwell Sunday afternoon. Please return to W. Va. office and receive reward. Box 2335. 5-7-St No. 2335

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Prices reasonable. 133 Chestnut street. 4-23-26t No. 2247

WANTED POSITION as cook or housekeeper by thoroughly reliable white woman. Can take full charge. Love children. Phone 796-R. 5-8-2t No. 2337

OFFICES TO RENT

FOR RENT—July 1st, entire second floor, north half Skinner building. Will be fitted up for offices to suit desirable tenant or tenants. Michael Powell. 4-28-tf No. 2273

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, with bath and modern conveniences. Cor. 4th St. and Walnut Ave. Apply to 423 Fairmont Ave. 5-3-tf No. 2319

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rich, level, Ohio farms. 78 acres, 6-room house, 2 barns, fruit, plums, \$4500. 100, 104, 132, 195 acres, improved, on good roads, close to town, \$50 to \$80 per acre. Write us for bargains in farms. Ellico Realty Co., 165½ Main street, Columbus, O. 5-4-12t No. 2323

FARM 121 acres, 1,500 bearing fruit trees, new house, barn, other buildings, all good farm and pasture land, price \$2,600. Other farms and orchards. Theo. F. Imbach, Martinsburg, W. Va. 5-7-tf No. 2332

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED at once. Laundry at Cook Hospital. 4-26-tf No. 2286

WANTED—Colored maid for general housework in small family. Apply 618 Benoni avenue. Bell telephone 377. 5-7-tf No. 2339

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Fine black mare, delivery wagon, buggy and harness. A. Marcus, Farmington, W. Va. 5-8-3t No. 2342

AGENTS WANTED

FINANCIALLY responsible representatives wanted. Middle aged men preferred. Exclusive territory open. No money required. Surety bond references necessary. Address Aero Motor Corporation, Sun Bldg., New York. 5-6-2t No. 2328

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two No. 3 Keystone water well drilling machines, one a traction, one a non-traction, both in good condition. Inquire L. F. Wells, Fairview, W. Va. 5-4-6t No. 2326

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—30 acres, more or less, coal 4 feet 8 inches vein, 800 feet to railroad side track. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. For information address Box 14, Alexander, W. Va. 5-8-6t No. 2343

The West Virginian is on sale every evening at the following places: UNION NEWS CO., Street Car Station and B. & O. Station.

WATSON BUILDING NEWS STAND, Main entrance Watson Building. FAIRMONT NEWS CO., 124½ Main Street.

CLYDE S. HOLT, Main Street. MORAN & PRUNTY, corner Bridge and Water streets.

J. H. MCLOSKEY, corner Sixth and Locust avenue.

A. G. MARTIN, Main street.

HAMILTON DRUG CO., corner Tenth and Virginia avenue.

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